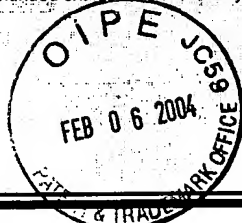


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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.



Application Number	10/030,087
Filing Date	January 14, 2002
First Named Inventor	M. Hatakeyama et al.
Group Art Unit	2881
Name of Examiner	Phillip A. Johnston
Attorney Docket No.	020018

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gazette Pat Office (April 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

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## Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time

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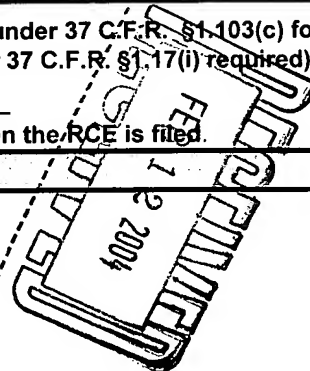
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## Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (period shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

## Fees

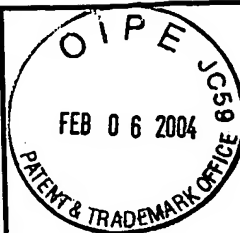
- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 916.00 is enclosed.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) - (\$770.00)
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) - (\$110.00)
- iii. ☒ Other: Extra claims fee \$36.00
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.



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SIGNATURE BY APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name Joseph L Felber

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Date: February 6, 2004

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In re the Application of: **Masahiro HATAKEYAMA et al.**

Confirmation No: **4284**

Serial No.: **10/030,087**

Group Art Unit: **2881**

Filed: **January 14, 2002**

Examiner: **Phillip A. Johnston**

Customer No.: **38834**

Docket No. **020018**

For: **BEAM SOURCE**

Sir:

Date: **February 6, 2004**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated

as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	20	=	2	X \$9	X \$18	\$36.00
Independent Claims	2	3	=	0	X \$43	X \$86	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
							\$36.00

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$36.00** for the additional claims fees in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50286. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

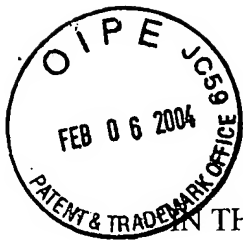
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

February 6, 2004

Applicants respond herein to the October 8, 2003 Office Action. The period for response thereto is extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing that begins on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

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